

FOR MYSORE STATE

Rural Welfare (1953) Department.

MsSERIES.

G.O. NO. 724

Dated 30.5.53

[Despatch Abstract.]

Administration Report - Hindu Religions and
Charitable Endowments (Administration)
Department - Fasli 1261 (30-9-'51 to 30-6-1952)
- Reviewed.



Abstract.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT - Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
(Administration) Department - Fasli 1361 - (30-9-1951 to 30-6-1952) -
Reviewed.

RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No. 724

Dated 30th May, 1953.

Read the following:-

From the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments (Administration) Department, No. 1285/53-1,
Gnl., dated 23-1-1953.

ORDER:-

Recorded.

2. Finance. During the period from 1-7-1951 to 29-9-1952, i.e., till the date of abolition of the Ex-Hindu Religious Endowments Board, the total receipts of the ex-Board from all sources amounted to Rs. 2.95 lakhs; whereas the expenditure incurred by the ex-Board under all heads inclusive of law charges during the said period amounted to Rs. 2.71 lakhs. During remaining period of the fasli under review, the total receipts under sections 76(1) and 76(2) of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951, amounted to Rs. 5.43 lakhs; whereas the total expenditure incurred during the said period amounted to Rs. 6.95 lakhs. The fall in receipts was due to judgment of the High Court in C.M.P.No. 2591/51 holding section 76(1) of the Act an ultra vires the State Legislature.

3. Jurisdiction:- The number of mathas and temples (both major and minor) under the jurisdiction of the Department was 233 and 24,635 respectively as against 306 and 23,322 in the previous fasli.

4. Audit costs:- Since the close of the fasli, out of 8,598 religious institutions liable to be assessed for audit fees, 8,116 institutions have been assessed and demands issued. Out of a total demand of Rs. 8.51 lakhs, only Rs. 2.27 lakhs have been collected during the fasli under review, leaving a sum of Rs. 6.19 lakhs as arrears. Steps should be taken to improve the collection work, and to reduce the arrears to the minimum.

The administration during the fasli was on the whole fair.

(By Order of the Governor of Madras)

T.K. Sankaravadivalu,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
(Administration) Department, Madras.

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